Interests) to CONVERGYS Information Management Group Inc. (the Company), the sponsor of the Plan and a party in interest with respect to the Plan, provided that the following conditions are met:

- (1) The sale is a one-time transaction for cash:
- (2) The Plan receives an amount equal to the greater of: (a) The Plan's cost for the Interests, less all cash distributions received as a result of owning the Interests (i.e., the adjusted cost), (b) the fair market value of the Interests on the date of the sale, as established by a qualified independent appraiser, or (c) the estimated value of the Interests, as determined by the general partner of each partnership and reported on the most recent account statements available at the time of the sale;
- (3) The Plan pays no commissions or any other expenses relating to the sale; and
- (4) The Plan suffers no loss, as a result of its acquisition and holding of the Interests, taking into account all cash distributions received by the Plan as a result of owning the Interests.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption, refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on October 22, 1999 at 64 FR 57151.

Tax Consequences of Transaction

The Department of Treasury has determined that if a transaction between a qualified employee benefit plan and its sponsoring employer (or an affiliate thereof) results in the plan either paying less or receiving more than fair market value, such excess may be considered a contribution by the sponsoring employer to the plan, and therefore must be examined under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, including sections 401(a)(4), 404 and 415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ekaterina A. Uzlyan of the Department, telephone (202) 219–8883. (This is not a toll-free number.)

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemptions does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his

duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

- (2) These exemptions are supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and
- (3) The availability of these exemptions is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application are true and complete and accurately describe all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption. In the case of continuing exemption transactions, if any of the material facts or representations described in the application change after the exemption is granted, the exemption will cease to apply as of the date of such change. In the event of any such change, application for a new exemption may be made to the Department.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of December, 1999.

Ivan Strasfeld,

Director of Exemption Determinations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.

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NORTHEAST DAIRY COMPACT COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Northeast Dairy Compact Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Compact Commission will hold its monthly meeting to consider matters relating to administration and enforcement of the price regulation, including the reports and recommendations of the Commission's standing Committees. The Commission will also continue its deliberative meeting, which was convened at the December 1, 1999 Commission meeting, to consider

whether to implement an assessment/refund supply management program. **DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2000

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Centennial Inn, Armenia White Room, 96 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire (I–93 Exit 14).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Kenneth M. Becker, Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Potential Yucca Mountain, Nevada, Repository; Board Meeting

Board meeting: January 25–26, 2000 Las Vegas, Nevada: Discussion of the sources and types of uncertainty associated with a performance assessment of a potential Yucca Mountain repository; update on scientific studies undertaken at the Yucca Mountain site; and status report on the DOE's development of a safety strategy for a potential Yucca Mountain repository.

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, on Tuesday, January 25, and Wednesday, January 26, 2000, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Board) will meet in Las Vegas, Nevada, to discuss the sources and types of technical and scientific uncertainty associated with an assessment of the performance of a potential Yucca Mountain repository and the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) proposed safety strategy for such a repository. The Board also will be briefed by the DOE on the status of scientific and technical studies being conducted in connection with the characterization of the Yucca Mountain site. The DOE is evaluating the Yucca Mountain site, located about 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas, to determine is suitability as the location of a repository for the permanent disposal of spent nuclear fuel and highlevel radioactive waste.

The meeting will be held at the Alexis Park Hotel, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. The telephone numbers for the Alexis Park